

**BENNINGTON HEALTH DISTRICT – 2011-2012 BRFSS DATA**
**Health Status Indicators**

	Bennington		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
General Health Status is Fair or Poor	4,000	17%	12%
Have Personal Health Care Provider	21,000	90%	88%
Have Health Insurance, Ages 18-64	16,000	89%	88%
Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost, in Last Year	3,000	13%	10%
Poor Physical Health	3,000	12%	11%
Poor Mental Health	3,000	15%	11%
Disabled	7,000	29%	26%

**Preventative Behaviors and Health Screening**

	Bennington		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Flu Shot in the Last Year, Ages 65+	4,000	70%	64%
Pneumococcal Vaccine, Ever, Ages 65+	5,000	80%	71%
Routine Doctor Visit, in Last Year	17,000	70%	67%
Dental Visit in Last Year**	14,000	65%	70%
Any Teeth Extracted, Ages 45-64 <sup>#</sup>	5,000	60%	52%
Cholesterol Screened, in Last Five Years**	21,000	74%	75%
Ever Tested for HIV	7,000	32%	30%
2+ Daily Fruit Servings**	12,000	41%	37%
3+ Daily Vegetable Servings**	4,000	17%	19%
5+ Daily Fruit & Vegetable Servings**	7,000	26%	23%
Met Physical Activity Recommendations** <sup>D</sup>	15,000	55%	59%
Met Strength Building Recommendations** <sup>D</sup>	6,000	23%	29%
Use Community Resources for Physical Activity	13,000	56%	58%
Breast Cancer Screening, Women 50-74** <sup>D</sup>	4,000	81%	82%
Cervical Cancer Screening, Women 21+** <sup>D</sup>	7,000	79%	82%
Colorectal Cancer Screening, Ages 50-75** <sup>D</sup>	7,000	72%	71%

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**Risk Behaviors**

	Bennington		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), Four or More <sup>#D</sup>	5,000	19%	14%
Binge Drinking, in Last Month	4,000	15%	19%
Heavy Drinking, in Last Month	2,000	7%	8%
Marijuana Use, in Last Month	2,000	10%	8%
Prescription Drug Misuse, Ever	2,000	7%	8%
Smoke Cigarettes, Currently*	6,000	27%	17%
Made Quit Attempt in Last Year*	3,000	54%	62%
Use Smokeless Tobacco, Currently	1,000	5%	3%
No Leisure Time Physical Activity*	5,000	21%	16%
Never Use Seatbelt	<1,000	2%	2%

**Disease Prevalence**

	Bennington		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Arthritis, Ever Diagnosed	7,000	31%	27%
Asthma, Current Diagnosis	3,000	15%	11%
Cancer Diagnosis, Ever			
Skin Cancer	2,000	7%	6%
Non-Skin Cancer	2,000	10%	6%
High Cholesterol, Ever Diagnosed <sup>#</sup>	9,000	35%	30%
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Ever Diagnosed	2,000	7%	6%
Cardiovascular Disease, Ever Diagnosed	2,000	8%	8%
Depressive Disorder, Ever Diagnosed	6,000	27%	22%
Diabetes, Ever Diagnosed	3,000	11%	7%
Hypertension, Ever Diagnosed**	10,000	34%	27%
Overweight, Ages 20+*	9,000	35%	37%
Obese, Ages 20+*	6,000	25%	23%

## Key Information

\*Percent is age adjusted to U.S. 2000 population.

# Estimates are based upon a single year of data. Cancer screening, dental visit and teeth extraction data are from 2012. Nutrition, physical activity and strength training recommendations, hypertension, cholesterol, and adverse childhood experiences data are from 2011. All others are 2011 and 2012.

\*\*Estimated counts are rounded to the nearest thousand Vermonters and not age-adjusted. For measures where the percent is calculated using 2011 and 2012 data, estimated count is divided by two to provide an average number of individuals with the behavior or condition.

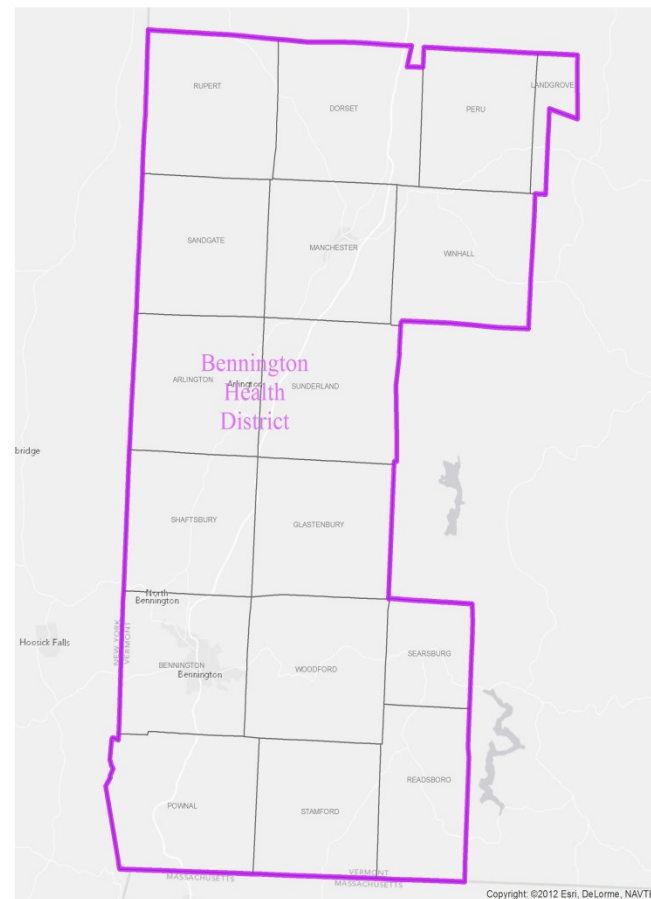
■ Indicates statistically different from Vermont.

### <sup>D</sup>Definitions:

- Poor physical health: 14 or more poor physical health days in last month.
- Poor mental health: 14 or more poor mental health days in last month.
- Disabled: activity limitations due to physical, emotional or mental problems OR any health problem that requires use of special equipment.
- Prescription drug misuse: used a prescription drug without your own prescription.
- Physical activity recommendations: 150 minutes of moderate activity or 75 minutes of vigorous activity per week.
- Strength building recommendations: muscle strengthening activities are recommended at least twice per week.
- Breast cancer screening recommendations are a mammogram in the last two years.
- Cervical cancer screening recommendations are a PAP test in the last three years.
- Colorectal cancer screening recommendations are a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) annually OR sigmoidoscopy every five years and FOBT every three years OR colonoscopy every ten years.
- ACE: for more information see [www.cdc.gov/ace](http://www.cdc.gov/ace).
- Binge drinking: five or more drinks for men and four or more for women.
- Cardiovascular disease: ever had coronary heart disease, a stroke or a myocardial infarction.

For more information about Vermont towns in each health district please go to: <http://healthvermont.gov/gis/#data> and download the file [VDH\\_Geographies\\_Apr2013.xlsx](#)

# Bennington Health District 2011-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data



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